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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
PASO SEVERINO DAM

REF: MONTEVIDEO A-5

1. THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT POTABLE WATER SUPPLY AGENCY, ADMINISTRACION DE LAS OBRAS SANITARIAS DEL ESTADO (OSE), IS INVITING LOCAL AND FOREIGN CONSULTING FIRMS TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES FOR THE SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PASO SEVERINO DAM ON THE SANTA LUCIA CHICO RIVER. THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF A 710 METER LONG, 38 METER HIGH, AND 7 METER THICK BARRIER/BRIDGE OF CONCRETE AND EARTH, CONTAINING 70 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF RAIN WATER IN A 1,500 HECTARE RESERVOIR CONNECTED TO THE NEARBY WATER WORKS OF MONTEVIDEO. ESTIMATE VALUE OF THE DAM AND RELATED FACILITIES IF ESTIMATED AT US\$40 MILLION DOLLARS. VALUE OF CONSULTING SERVICES IS ESTIMATED AT US\$750,000. FURTHER TO REPAIR, THEMAG/ICA, A JOINT URUGUAYAN-BRAZILIAN CONSULTING FIRM, ONLY HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DRAFTING OF THE PROJECT AND WILL NOT SUPERVISE THE PROJECT'S CONSTRUCTION.

2. CONSULTING FIRMS OFFERING THEIR SERVICES WILL BE JUDGED
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BY THEIR HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND PERFORMANCES AND SELECTED FOR A FINAL CALL TO BIDDERS. ONLY FIRMS REGISTERS OR IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REGISTERED WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ARE ADMITTED TO THE PRESENT INVITATION. THEY MUST SEND THEIR CURRICULUM TO OSE MAKING REFERENCE TO IDB LOAN #22/IC/UR TO THE ATTENTION OF MR. RUBEN PERELIS, JEFE PLAN DE OBRAS FINANCIADAS CON PRESTAMO BID, GERENCIA

GENERAL, CALLE CARLOS ROXLO 1275, PLANTA BAJA, MONTEVIDEO,
URUGUAY, (PHONE: 49 02 02) BY JULY 25, 1978.

3. PARTICIPANTS AT THIS STAGE MUST ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION
ON THEIR COMPANY'S AREAS OF OPERATION, SERVICES OFFERED,
ORGANIZATION, PERSONNEL AND OTHER PERTINENT DATA AT THE
REGISTRO NACIONAL DE EMPRESAS DE OBRAS PUBLICAS (NATIONAL
REGISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS), AN AGENCY OF THE
URUGUAYAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS. IN ORDER
TO BID ON NATIONAL OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS,
REPRESENTATION BY A LOCAL PERSON OR FIRM IS ADVISABLE BUT
NOT MANDATORY. A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE AND A TECHNICAL
REPRESENTATIVE IS MANDATORY IN THE FORM OF A PERSON OR FIRM,
FOREIGN OR LOCAL, BUT THE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE MUST RESIDE
IN URUGUAY.
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